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HYBRID MAIZE PLANT & SEED 36A43

AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111 TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 9, 1998

To the Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action mailed June 9, 1998. The Examiner is requested to enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

<u>AMENDMENTS</u>

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claim 7 as indicated.

7. (Amended)

A maize plant, or its parts, regenerated from the tissue culture of claim 5 and capable of expressing all the morphological and physiological characteristics of hybrid maize plant 36A43, representative seed of hybrid maize plant

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that the foregoing is being deposited with the United States Postal Service on the date shown below with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

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